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REFERRAL OF JERVIS B. WEBB COMPANY SITE AND SEAM MASTER SITE TO THE U.S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

Dear Ms. Salyer:

Pursuant to our discussion, The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is referring to your agency the Jervis B. Webb Company Site located at 5030 Firestone Boulevard and 9301 Rayo Avenue, South Gate, California and the Seam Master Site located at 5211 Southern Avenue, South Gate, California. Due to the proximity of these two Sites to the Cooper Drum Superfund Site, DTSC is referring these sites to your agency to assume lead oversight responsibilities.

By making this Request, DTSC recognizes that with respect to this response action EPA, or any other federal agency acting in conjunction with or on behalf of EPA, may use its authority under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 9601, et seq., the National Contingency Plan ("NCP"), 40 C.F.R. Part 300, or any other federal statute, regulation or response program, to respond to and recover costs incurred in response to releases or threats of releases of pollutants and contaminants as deemed necessary in EPA's sole discretion to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare or the environment at the location stated above. By making this Request, DTSC acknowledges that notice pursuant to Section 128(b)(1)(D) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9628(b)(1)(D), is not applicable with respect to this response action.

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If you have any questions or would like to discuss the status of these projects, please contact Mr. Michel Iskarous, Project Manager, at (818) 717-6547 or Mr. Robert Elliott, DTSC Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 327-6105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lavinger", written over the printed name.

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